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Restriction Requirement mailed December 15, 2005  
Response to Restriction Requirement dated January 31, 2006

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In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: 10/601,324 ) Examiner: Talavera, Miguel A.  
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Title: Crystallization of )  
Ephrin Receptor A2 )

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, mailed December 15, 2005,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of  
the following election and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that appear at pages 2-4

**Remarks / Arguments** begin at page 5